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YU et al.

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For:

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Receptors

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Reply to Final Office Action

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated **February 21, 2001**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 11), Applicants submit the following Remarks.

Remarks

Claims 27-119 are pending in the application, with claims 27, 43, 57, 70, 81, 102, and 111 being the independent claims.

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Based on the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.